

MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MAP LIBRARY DIVISION

July 1958

1. During July, The Reference Branch forwarded to requestors 23,102 map sheets in response to 1,237 map requests, and 202 publications in response to 124 requests for related geographic and cartographic publications. Place Name requests totalled 158, and requests for miscellaneous information, 238. There was an increase of 97 map requests and 26 Place Name information requests in July over June.

2. An additional 127 requests were filled for Air Target materials, an approximate increase of 45% over last month's total. 91 were for maps and 36 for text items. 62 of the 127 requests were placed directly with the Map Library; 65 were sent out on automatic distribution. A total of 1,571 map sheets and 384 text items were required to fill these requests.

3. The Cataloging and Indexing Section added 882 new map titles to the Loan Copy Collection with a total of 7,741 sheets. Included were new Iraq accessions, which were handled on a priority basis. In addition, 116 SAC charts at the scales of 1:200,000, 1:100,000, 1:50,000, and 1:25,000 were received and indexed.

4. The publication of the "Acquisitions List for Maps of Foreign Areas" is behind schedule. The "Pool" typing service, normally utilized in the preparation of this list, has suffered a shortage of personnel during the past month. Map Library personnel are temporarily assisting with typing to expedite publication of the list. Discussions with "Pool" administrators have been held, and it is anticipated that entrance on duty of new typing personnel will soon relieve this problem.

5. The Procurement Branch received 10,468 maps in July. Of these, 6,571 were from Iraq and Kuwait. Canada, the Belgian Congo, Argentina, [redacted], Italy, and the Philippines provided considerable numbers of maps.

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6. [redacted] were at [redacted] throughout July. Planned procurement missions in August or early September include a four-month mission to Brazil by [redacted] beginning in August; a mission to Taiwan and Okinawa by [redacted]; a mission to Kashmir and the Punjab by [redacted]; a mission to Turkey by [redacted]; a mission to Spain by Mr. [redacted]; a mission to Finland by [redacted]; [redacted] plans to take leave in late August and September. [redacted] returned on 19 July from a two-month special mission to [redacted].

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - JULY 1958

RECEIPTS (For retention in Map Library)		Specialty	Series	Total
Maps		Map Sheets	Map Sheets	Map Sheets
a.	Made in CIA/D/GC	*17,256	0	17,256
b.	On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	8,651	21,448	30,099
c.	From other domestic sources	98	18	116
d.	From foreign sources	955	2,222	3,177
e.	From foreign sources for stock	826	85	911
TOTAL		27,786	23,773	51,559

Atlases and other reference materials		Total/Volumes
a.	On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	1,944
b.	From other domestic sources	5
c.	From foreign sources	568
TOTAL		2,517

PROCESSING			
Map Cataloging		Titles	Sheets/Volumes
a.	Special maps made in CIA/D/GC	22	22
b.	Special maps - All others	837	1,480
c.	Series indexed and cataloged	23	6,239
TOTAL		882	7,741

Cataloging, etc. of Reference materials			
a.	Atlases	13	22
b.	Place-name volumes	3	4
c.	Publisher's catalogs	29	37
d.	Other reference volumes	16	27
TOTAL		61	90

DISBURSEMENTS					
Maps		Requests	Titles	Requests/Volumes	
1.	To CIA	736	3,928	13,911	
2.	To Department of State	206	778	1,642	
3.	Foreign Service posts	9	18	67	
4.	To Department of Defense	208	1,267	6,725	
a)	Department of the Army	104	495	2,971	
b)	Department of the Navy	22	169	665	
c)	Department of the Air Force	55	333	725	
d)	Other components of Defense	27	270	2,364	
5.	Other government agencies	78	240	757	
6.	Miscellaneous	0	0	0	
TOTAL		1,237	6,232	23,102	

Atlases and other reference materials				
a.	To domestic establishments	124	202	222
b.	To foreign establishments	1	205	479
TOTAL		125	407	701

Information		
a.	Place-name questions	158
b.	Other reference inquiries	238
TOTAL		396

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7. A report on new developments in aerial photography [REDACTED] was submitted to Ch/G in a memorandum dated 17 July 1958. Special reports, including indexes, were received on the status of aerial

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[REDACTED] This information was requested by AMS for planning purposes.

8. Briefing discussions were held with Mr. Harshal Ottinger, AMS, prior to his departure on his area familiarization trip to the Far East and south Asia. Also briefed were Mr. [REDACTED] new Publications Procurement Officer to New Delhi, [REDACTED], who was briefed on our needs in connection with her forthcoming trip to the USSR.

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9. Meetings were held with personnel of the Department of Defense regarding aerial photography projects in Yemen, Afghanistan, and Ethiopia.

10. Mr. Turnbeau, of the Army Map Service, reported on the signing of an ICA-Jordan Project Agreement for mapping the entire East Bank Area. The Department has received a formal request from the Jordan Government for aerial photography and mapping of the West Bank. Discussions concerning how this job could be implemented have been suspended until there is a clarification of the political situation.

11. Outgoing communications for July totalled 255. 182 items related to foreign procurement; and 73, to domestic correspondence.

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